



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: McDevitt et al.

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For: FLUID BASED ANALYSIS OF MULTIPLE ANALYTES BY A

SENSOR ARRAY

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 70-114, 116-134, and 137-172 without prejudice.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fees are due, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to